

THE LACLEDE BLADE

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Some Evening Reveries

A mother writes to us, "What shall I teach my daughters?" This one important and tremendous fact, my sister, that there is no happiness in this world for an idle woman. It may be with hand, it may be with brain, it may be with foot; but work she must or be wretched forever. The little girls of our families must be started with that idea. The first lesson should be how, under God, they may take care of themselves. The simple fact is that a majority of them do have to take care of themselves, and that, too, after having, through the false notions of their parents, wasted the years in which they ought to have learned how to maintain themselves successfully. It is inhuman and cruel for any father or mother to pass their daughters into womanhood having given them no facility for earning their livelihood. Madame de Stael said: "It is not these writings that I am proud of, but the fact that I have facilities in ten occupations, in any one of which I can make a livelihood." We should teach our daughters that work of any kind, when necessary, is a credit and honor to them. It is a shame for a daughter to be idle while her mother toils at the washtub. It is as honorable to sweep the house, make beds, cook and wash dishes, or trim hats as it is to twist a chain or embroider a slipper.

Some people's highest ambition is to make trouble for others.

Arguments against or about what women do, may, might, could, would or should wear, are among those most futile.

Children and the Burros in Glorious Colorado

"One of the happiest remembrances of my youth," wrote a well known man, "is the month I spent in Colorado as a youngster with my burro. Many a joyful jaunt I had with that shaggy, little, wise eyed fellow. Since then it has always seemed to me that nothing more delightful can happen to a boy or girl than to be turned out-o'-doors in Colorado with a burro."

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New Players Signed

The Linneus baseball team was again victorious over Laclede in a game played here Thursday afternoon, the score this time being 4 to 1. The Linneus team has improved greatly since the beginning of the season and in Grice has one of the best pitchers in the county. Max Jones also pitched a good game but could not go his best because he had a very sore arm, while Deeming had to do most of his catching with one hand, the other being badly lacerated. The game was marred by much wrangling over the decisions of the umpire and by what appeared to be an intentional collision of Barclay with Parigo at second.

Since this game Laclede has signed two or three more good players and with a few days more practice will be ready to show any team in this part of the state a warm time. Charlie Fasto will probably catch for Laclede the remainder of the season, with Williams on second, and two or three other old players are expecting to work out and try for some of the other positions. Most of the games lost have been by close scores, and the loss of Knight and Calhoun occurred just when the team had struck its gait. The Blade expects to see Laclede win more games than they lose the rest of the season.

Birthday Surprise

A jolly crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Peacher on route two last Monday evening for a surprise on their daughter Miss Edna, it being her birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and a general good time. Refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served and at a late hour all departed for their homes, wishing Miss Edna many more happy birthdays. She received quite a number of beautiful and useful presents.

Those present were Robert, Ruth and Mary Sights of near Linneus, Helen Sharp, Minnie Peer, Edna Peacher, Daisy Ash, Grover and Harry Peacher, Arthur Glover, Willie Brooks, Jay Stark, Theodore Sharp, Guy Stark and Roy Bailey and family.

Helms Leave Hunter

W. W. G. Helm, a former well known and popular Laclede man, has sold out all his business interests in Hunter, Carter county, where he has lived the past three years, and with his wife and her mother, Mrs. E. M. Tracy, moved this week to Marshfield, where he has large properties.

Three years ago Mr. Helm and his associates bought 44,000 acres of land in Carter county, most of which was later sold to individual purchasers. Later he formed another company and bought 60,000 acres more in Carter and adjoining counties. He also erected store buildings and residences of the better class in Hunter, and practically made the town what it is.

In concluding the story of what he did for that part of the state, the Southeast Missourian says: "The removal of Mr. Helm and his family will be a distinct loss to our community that will be hard to replace. But his interests take him elsewhere and the Southeast Missourian, while regretting to lose so estimable a family, certainly wishes them a pleasant home and bespeaks continued success wherever they may elect to take up their abode."

There is one good thing about the new British poet laureate; he is nearly 70 years old.

Fresh Turnip Seed at Wilson's Store.

Entertained Seniors

Thornie Lamme entertained the senior class of 1913 at his home north of town Friday evening. Progressive ruck and music were features of the evening and dainty refreshments were served. The members of the class are Ruby Adams, Margaret Daniels, Bertha Libby, Zola Groes, Cecille Head, Madge Kent, Carl Harris, and Thornie Lamme.

Mrs. Eliza Margrave has received word that her brother, Benjamin N. Green, died at his home in Bradford, Pa., July 21. He was at the head of a wholesale grocery company and owned a string of retail groceries.—Budget.

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